

THE WINTER BUG'S REVENGE.

Retaliates Upon a Frying Entomologist Who Pokes Into Its Family History.

An alarming state of affairs exists in a Michigan town, where a scientist—and an entomologist at that—has been bitten by a bug. If there is any one whom one would imagine a bug would respect it would be an entomologist, for he spends his life in the uplifting of the bug species; but it seems not, says the St. Paul Globe. This, however, was an exaggerated case, as the scientist in question went all the way to Michigan from Washington to study into the habits and haunts of the winter bug, and it was the winter bug that bit him. He was bitten on the chin and soon lapsed into a semi-conscious condition, and it is exceedingly doubtful whether he will ever be able again to engage in the pleasant occupation of chasing bugs. It was undoubtedly a bug that was not inoculated with the modern spirit of scientific investigation that bit the professor; it resented anybody prying into its manner of living and desired no assistance until it was asked for. It can be fairly said that it was the very best bite of the winter bug, and it is to be hoped that the summer bug is of a kinder nature and knows a little more about modern science as she is now worked.

Little, But Terrible.

It will astonish the victims of the grip to learn that the bacillus of that dread disease is only one-sixteen-thousandth of an inch in length and about one-eighty-thousandth of an inch in width. The general impression during the prevailing epidemic has been that the bacillus must be of at least the size of a sea serpent.—St. Louis Republic.

Preferred to Be Alive.

Cholly—Charming widow, isn't she? They say she is to marry again.
Ally—I wouldn't want to be a widow's second husband.
"Well, I'd rather be a widow's second husband than her first, don't you know?"—London Tit-Bits.

Precious Girls.

Beryl—Yes, I know the count is very scarce in his attentions to me. How can you say he is a trifle?
Sibyl—I know that he loves you, dear, and that is why I say he pays undue attention to trifles.—Baltimore Herald.

A Veteran's Story.

Bath, N. Y., April 13th.—The first consideration of the Commandant and Officers in the conduct of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home here, is the health of the Veterans. Kidney Troubles are the most common cause of ailment, very few of the old men escaping these in some form or other.

Of course the comrades do as much as possible for themselves and one of the most popular and useful remedies employed is Dodd's Kidney Pills which seem to be almost infallible in cases of Kidney derangements. Indeed, there are among the veterans, several who claim to owe their lives to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

For instance, A. E. Ayers, who came to the home from Minneapolis, Minn., was given up by four doctors in that city. He had Bright's Disease and never expected to live through it, but his life was saved and his health restored by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Gerard—"Will nothing move you?" Geraldine—"You talk to me as if I were an automobile."—Town Topics.

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Respectability is not conferred by wealth alone.—Chicago Journal.

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Liberalism consists rather in giving seasonably than much.—Cicero.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

It's a poor poster girl that isn't stuck up.—Chicago Daily News.

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WHY HUMANS ARE NOT ALIKE.

The Possibilities of Diversity in Every Respect Are Beyond All Limits.

Everybody is different from everybody else, and in all the world two persons could not be found who are exactly alike in every particular. Often one man is seen who resembles some other man, but he is distinguishable nevertheless. Oftentimes twins are so nearly duplicates that people get them mixed, but yet all their features are not identical, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Chicago man, L. A. Vaught, has been figuring to determine how many different people there could be in the world, and yet have no two of them alike. The result he has arrived at is startlingly large, and if the world were to be the abiding place of so great a population there would scarcely be standing room.

The possibilities of human diversity is something extraordinary. There are said to be 42 individual faculties of genetic instincts composing the human mind. These 42 faculties may combine in 2,810,012,235,505,759,797,086,285,212,489,023,129,540,768,000,000 different ways. This will account, says Mr. Vaught, for the diversity of the human family in the past, at present, and for millions of years in the future.

NEW STORY OF MARK TWAIN.

How the Famous Humorist Had the Merry Cackling Turned Upon Himself.

The following story about the author of "A Double-Barreled Detective Story" is told by the London Publishers' Circular. One day, while Mark Twain was connected with a publishing house, he went into a book store in New York, and, picking up a volume, asked the price. He then suggested that as a publisher he was entitled to 50 per cent. discount. To this the clerk assented. "As an author," proceeded Mark, "it would appear that I am again entitled to 50 per cent. discount." Again the clerk bowed. "And as a personal friend of the proprietor," the humorist modestly continued, "I presume you will allow me the usual 25 per cent. discount." Once more the salesman managed to produce an impressive bow. "Well," drawled the unblinking speaker, "under these conditions I think I may as well take the book. What's the price?" The clerk calmly took up his pencil and began to figure industriously. Then he announced the result with the greatest obsequiousness. "As near as I can calculate," said he, "we owe you the book and about 35 1/2 cents. Call again."

Sawdust in Cereal Food.

Referring to breakfast foods, Literary Digest quotes from Cosmos, Paris: "Very fine sawdust is sometimes mixed with cereal foods, and has at least one advantage—it is not poison. It even constitutes a sufficient food for the larvae of certain insects, but it is quite insufficient for the nourishment of man. It was shown in 1898 that certain suspected cereals contained no less than 40 per cent. of wood sawdust."

Drugged the Elephants.

A correspondent of the Cornhill Magazine (London), at the durbar in India, devotes considerable space to describing the wonderful docility of the elephants, some of which were "so gorgeous that they would have astonished Solomon."

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, April 15.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	4 35 @ 5 40
Native stockers	3 25 @ 5 00
Western steers	4 15 @ 4 20
HOGS	5 00 @ 7 45
SHEEP	3 35 @ 6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	67 @ 67 1/2
No. 2 red	69 @ 69
CORN—No. 3 mixed	36 @ 37
OATS—No. 2 mixed	33 1/2 @ 34
RYE—No. 2	45 @ 45
FLOUR—Hard winter pat.	3 25 @ 3 50
Soft winter patents	3 20 @ 3 30
HAY—Timothy	7 00 @ 12 50
Prairie	4 00 @ 10 00
BRAN	66 @ 66
BUTTER—Fancy to extra	19 @ 25
EGGS	11 1/2 @ 11 1/2
CHEESE—Full cream	13 @ 14 1/2
POTATOES—Home grown	25 @ 40

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	3 50 @ 5 25
Texas steers	3 40 @ 4 75
HOGS—Butchers	7 25 @ 7 45
SHEEP—Natives	5 00 @ 6 00
FLOUR—Red winter pat.	3 30 @ 3 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red	69 1/2 @ 71
CORN—No. 2	33 1/2 @ 40
OATS—No. 2	33 @ 34
RYE	47 1/2 @ 47 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	21 @ 28
DRIED SALT MEATS	9 87 1/2 @ 10 25
BACON	10 87 1/2 @ 11 25

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 25 @ 5 70
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	7 10 @ 7 40
SHEEP—Western	5 00 @ 6 50
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 00 @ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red	75 @ 76 1/2
CORN—No. 2	43 1/2 @ 49 1/2
OATS—No. 2	31 1/2 @ 32
RYE—May	50 @ 50
LARD—May	9 87 1/2 @ 9 92 1/2
PORK—May	17 87 1/2 @ 18 10

NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 00 @ 5 80
HOGS	7 40 @ 7 50
SHEEP	4 75 @ 6 50
WHEAT—No. 2	81 @ 82
CORN—No. 2	51 1/2 @ 51 1/2
OATS—No. 2	38 @ 38

SECURE A FREE HOME IN THE FERTILE WHEAT FIELDS OF WESTERN CANADA.

To the Editor:

The emigration of well-to-do farmers from the United States to the Canadian Northwest has assumed such proportions that organized efforts are now being made by interested persons and corporations to stem the tide. The efforts are being initiated chiefly by railway and real estate interests in the States from which the bulk of the emigration takes place. The movement of population has taken from numerous States thousands of persons whose presence along railways in these States made business for the transportation companies. The movement has also become so widely known that it has prevented the settlement of vacant lands along these lines, parties who might have located there, being attracted to the free and more fertile lands of Canada. The result of the movement has been that the railway companies not only see the vacant lands along their lines remain vacant, but they also see hundreds of substantial farmers who have helped provide business for these railways move away and so cease their contributions. The farmers have moved to Canada because they were convinced that it would be to their financial interest to do so. In moving they have been inconsiderate enough to place their own financial interests before those of the financial interests of the railway corporations.

In addition to the railway corporations, real estate dealers are working to stem the flow of emigrants. Of course every emigrant who goes to Canada means the loss of commissions on land deals by real estate dealers. Now a person has but to know what the interests are that are trying to stop the flow to know what motive is influencing their course. The emigration means financial loss to railway corporations and to real estate men. These interests therefore are not directing their opposition efforts out of any love for the departing emigrants or out of any high patriotic motives either. They are doing so purely from selfish interests. It is a matter of dollars and cents with them. They are so patriotic, they are so consumed by love for their fellow citizens that they want to prevent these fellow citizens going to Canada and getting free farms of the best wheat land in the world; and instead they want to make them stay on high priced farms in the United States where they will continue to pour money into the pockets of these railways and real estate men.

One of the methods employed by these interests to stem the tide is the distribution of matter to news-

papers, painting Canada in the darkest colors. These articles emanate chiefly from a bureau in St. Louis. They are sent out at frequent intervals for simultaneous publication. A writer is employed at a high salary to prepare the matter.

Moreover, statements absolutely at variance with the truth have lately been published broad cast. These appear chiefly in what purport to be letters from persons who are alleged to have gone to Canada and become disgusted with it. Only a few of such have been published and they contain statements that are absurd in their falsity. Whether the parties whose names appear in connection with these letters have ever been in Canada and if so, their history while there, is to be thoroughly looked into. The discovery of their motive, like the discovery of the motive of the interests who are engineering the opposition, may prove illuminating. In the meantime, however, it may be pointed out that only a few of such letters have appeared but since 1897 over 87,000 American settlers have gone to the Canadian West. Can any reasonable person suppose for a moment that if Canada was one-quarter as bad as represented in these letters the 87,000 Americans now there would remain in the country; or, if the Canadian West had not proved the truth of all that was claimed for it, the papers of every State in the American Northwest would not be filled with letters saying so? Imagine 87,000 aggressive Americans deceived and not making short shift of their deceivers. The fact is the 87,000 are well satisfied and are encouraging their friends to follow them.

Anyone who sees any of these disparaging letters should remember that it is railway and real estate interests who have from purely selfish reasons organized a campaign to stem the flow to Canada. If Canada were half as bad as represented there would be no need of such an organization. The fact that such exists is of itself a magnificent tribute to Canada. Finally it should not be forgotten that the letters published are brimful of falsehoods and that 87,000 satisfied Americans in the Canadian West constitute a living proof that such is the case.

The Canadian Government Agent whose name appears in advertisement elsewhere in this paper, is authorized to give all information as to rates, and available lands in Western Canada.

Pleasures of City Life.—First Dame—"How do you like the new neighborhood into which you have moved?" Second Dame—"It's perfectly lovely. I don't know a soul within a mile."—N. Y. Weekly.

"What do you put on your face after shaving?" asked the man who smelled of bay rum. "Court plaster, usually," replied the nervous chap, gloomily.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GULIA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Corresponding Sec'y Mich. Amateur Art Association.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of hundreds which we have, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

A Genuine Clutch.

"You cannot possibly escape me," he said listlessly, and with folded arms, as she looked at him with disdainful defiance in her glance. "I know you are beautiful and I am poor; that you are wealthy and I am homely; that you are good and I am as bad as any one could imagine. Yet as there is a really decent, deserving fellow after you, and as we are characters in a decadent novel, he shall be thrown over and his heart shattered, and I shall win you at the last. There is no help for it—there is no help for it. I am the real hero, though it is all a huge farce to me." Seeing the force of his logic, and, wishing to save the author a lot of agony and the readers a lot of suspense and hard work, she surrendered, hateful as the task appeared to her.—Baltimore American.

"Funny thing about self-made men." "What's that?" "They never have daughters who care for self-made dresses."—Philadelphia Press.

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